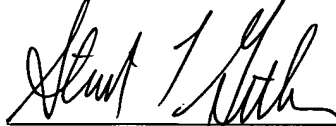


REMARKS

In response to the Office Action, applicant has modified the dependency of claim 5 to depend on claim 1, and claim 7 to depend on claim 5. Therefore, the prior election drawn to the species of FIGS. 5-8 is now proper.

If any questions remain, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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